

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 253430

44

ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SP-02 AID-05 EB-07 NSC-05 CIEP-01

TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00

FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04

SIL-01 L-03 H-02 PA-01 PRS-01 /085 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/APU:JSMITH:RCFELDER:JC

APPROVED BY ARA/APU:JMSMITH

L/ARA:DGANTZ (SUBS)

EB/IFD/OIA:TBRODERICK (DRAFT)

TREAS:PDAVIS (SUBS)

CIEP:WNELSON (SUBS)

COMMERCE:DARRILL (SUBS)

----- 125938

P 241542Z OCT 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 253430

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINU, AR

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES

1. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF AIDE-
MEMOIRE EXPLAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974
RELATING TO GSP ELIGIBILITY, WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO
ARGENTINE EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 24.

QUOTE. 1) SECTION 502(B)(4) OF TITLE V OF THE TRADE ACT
OF 1974 PROVIDES THAT A COUNTRY WHICH HAS EXPROPRIATED
U.S.-OWNED FIRMS WITHOUT TAKING STEPS TO DISCHARGE ITS
OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE
FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (GSP). BASED UPON OUR REVIEW
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 253430

LAST SPRING OF OUTSTANDING CASES IN ARGENTINA, WE CON-

CLUDED THAT ARGENTINA WAS NOT BARRED FROM ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP, BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA WAS TAKING STEPS TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF U.S. PROPERTY OWNERS.

2) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS NOTED THE STATEMENTS MADE RECENTLY BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND TREASURY REGARDING THE GOA'S INTENTION OF RESOLVING THESE CASES PROMPTLY AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT PLANS TO RESOLVE EACH OF THEM.

3. SINCE THE U.S. FIRMS INVOLVED HAVE ASSURED US THEY ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FAIR SETTLEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA, WE ARE HOPEFUL THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE RESOLVED PROMPTLY.

4. WITH RESPECT TO TIMING, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT GSP IS TO GO INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1976. IN THE INTERIM, IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF THESE CASES IF ARGENTINA'S CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP IS TO BE ASSURED.

5. WE WOULD HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT RAPID PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLEMENT WILL BE MADE DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND MONTHS. UNQUOTE.

2. SEPTTEL PROVIDING BACKGROUND FOLLOWS. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ASK EMBASSY TO MAKE A PARALLEL DEMARCHE ON THIS MATTER IN NEAR FUTURE. INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE LAW, TEXT, GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (TARIFFS), AIDE MEMOIRE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE253430
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JSMITH:RCFELDER:JC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750370-0738
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751023/aaaaaunt.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 SEP 2003 by SmithRJ>; APPROVED <18 DEC 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARGENTINE ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES
TAGS: EINV, ETRD, AR, US
To: BUENOS AIRES
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006